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04 November 2009 @ 01:08 pm

Cancer is caused by bad thoughts, didn't you know?

[I get so tired of the outrage.*](#)

I wonder what's going on in this guy's neighborhood that he has absolutely no clue he hasn't figured out? How many rapes, spousal abuse cases, child molestations? Basement meth labs? Elder abuse or neglect cases?

Yeah. It couldn't happen to us, could it? We wouldn't make those mistakes. Those people it happened to, they somehow deserved it.

Us? We're doing everything right. We follow the rules and drink our green tea and always pay our insurance premiums on time. We're *safe*.

No monsters under our beds.

Jimuny crickets. I wish I could bring these people to work with me for just one goddamned day.

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 [batwrangler](#) on November 4th, 2009 06:18 pm (UTC)

It must be nice to live in a world that one has so much personal control over.

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on November 4th, 2009 06:30 pm (UTC)

Mustn't it? But think of the shattering personal responsibility.

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 [batwrangler](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:32 pm (UTC)

Some how I think that writer has handed off any most of his personal responsibility to his stay-at-home neighbors and the authorities that those neighbors need to notify if their spider senses start tingling.

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:40 pm (UTC)

Sure. And if he lived next door, he would have done better.

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 [trollcatz](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:18 pm (UTC)

I'm sitting here wondering about the victimology, and whether he was preying on transients or what. It's hard to say no to a hot meal when you're on the street.

Also, thinking about the profile, and the age of the victims (Another site has an interview with a woman who is claiming he approached her, who looks considerably younger than the suspect.) Social development interrupted by his stay in prison? Assuming guilt for the moment, he certainly learned that you don't let your victims live to tell the tale.

And why the local law enforcement never served a warrant on his house if there were actually allegations of rape on a convicted, paroled sex offender. And just how far you have to have devolved to leave the rotting corpses lying around the living room.

Yeah, sometimes DTH's job isn't any less weird than ours.

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:23 pm (UTC)

Because things like that don't happen in Cleveland? (Still wallowing in bitterness over here. I'll be done by quitting time.)

Did you see the bit about the sausage factory?

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 [trollcatz](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:23 pm (UTC)

That's be a big yeah, ew.

Location, location, location.

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 [batwrangler](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:36 pm (UTC)

Olfactory fatigue is a wonderful thing?

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:27 pm (UTC)

I would recommend searching the secured ones, too. Don't these people watch *The Wire*?

Because the bad guys sure do.

I lived in New York for a while. You would be AMAZED at what you never find out is going on a few thin structural elements away until the evidence starts dripping through your ceiling. I had a couple of friends who had a room-mate who it turned out was a hoarder. When he finally moved out, they found his entire room lined with black plastic lawn and leaf bags full off... well... everything. Including a mummified cat.

And they were sharing an apartment with this guy for seven years.

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 [eljefe](#) on November 5th, 2009 12:30 am (UTC)

We found a meth lab on base once when I was still Zoomie PD. In a fourplex. The only thing I can say, is that people don't WANT to know what's going on outside their happy little worlds.

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 [saoba](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:29 pm (UTC)

Pattern-seeking monkeys with a desperate need to believe they know the magic charms to turn away Very Bad Things say the darnedest things- like blaming a serial killers neighbors for not knowing what he was doing.

The thing this guy is really saying is 'allow me to reassure myself that It Can't Happen Here.'

Yes, it can. Bad things happen, even in places with nosy neighbors watching like hawks for any deviation from the norm.

In this instance, the neighbors *did* report a persistent bad odor. It was reported and a nearby business that handled raw meat spent money on having their drains and lines flushed.

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:41 pm (UTC)
Your logic is impeccable.

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[kayjayoh](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:37 pm (UTC)

Jimuny crickets. I wish I could bring these people to work with me for just one goddamned day.

Yes, but then you'd have to spend the day with them.

Part of me wants to say that I'd love to come to work with you guys for a day, but then the rest of me thinks it over and considers that no, I probably really don't. Unless it was a slow day. So thanks again to you all for doing what you do.

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:42 pm (UTC)
I have spent a day with worse folks.

(Your local PD may do community ride-alongs. You never know.)

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[kayjayoh](#) on November 4th, 2009 07:49 pm (UTC)

They used to but I think they have discontinued it. However, I'm pretty sure it would be a day full other people having bad days...or at least bad hours. You don't generally need the cops unless something unwonderful has happened. [Ditto the paramedics.](#) Or the fire department. Etc. At the very least, someone is annoyed, flustered, or in a really bad mood.

No, I love to read about it, but I think I'll continue to appreciate the hard work from a distance.

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[calanthe_b](#) on November 4th, 2009 10:25 pm (UTC)

It's so nice that that gentleman magically knows everything that's going on around him and is therefore able to keep everybody safe...oh, wait, no, his *neighbours* know everything that's going on around him and are therefore able to keep *him* safe...um, wait--

What rubbish. Quite apart from his lovely deferral of any sort of actual responsibility, that whole network-of-domestic-spies, everyone-looks-out-for-each-other-and-knows-everything idea didn't work back when Jane Austen wrote *Northanger Abbey* and it doesn't work now.

(I am focusing on rubbishing the article to avoid having to think about the ten dead women, rotting bodies thing when I've just eaten breakfast...)

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on November 5th, 2009 05:07 pm (UTC)

That's where I was at as well.

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[txeanne](#) on November 4th, 2009 10:29 pm (UTC)

Grrrr. I agree with all of the above comments, and have nothing interesting to add.

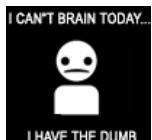
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 [fidelioscabinet](#) on November 4th, 2009 11:07 pm (UTC)

I guess the name "John Wayne Gacy doesn't ring any bells with this guy, then.

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 [bunny_m](#) on November 5th, 2009 12:34 am (UTC)

He does seem to be remarkably free of clues, doesn't he?

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on November 5th, 2009 05:08 pm (UTC)

His neighbors were asleep at the wheel also.

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 [supertailz](#) on November 4th, 2009 11:31 pm (UTC)

I also resent the smug superiority people in the suburbs seem to have over us city-dwellers a lot of the time. Yes, we may not live in the same flat for as many years as they live in their little houses, but that doesn't (obviously) change the level of scrutiny most of the time.

Grr.

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on November 5th, 2009 05:08 pm (UTC)

Well, and some people do live in that flat for decades. Especially if it's rent-controlled.

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 [hollyxu](#) on November 5th, 2009 12:05 am (UTC)

Because when things like this happen, it's always everyone else's fault for not being omniscient.

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 [bunny_m](#) on November 5th, 2009 04:33 am (UTC)

Because when things like this happen, it's always everyone else's fault for not being omniscient.

There, I fixed that for you.

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